respect of fund;, released under various schemes for development of tribals arc being regularly received from the Government of Maharashtra and it is being certified by the Government of Maharashtra that the funds are utilised for the purpose for which they are released.

**Statement**

*Year-wise Details of Funds Allocated to (he. State Maharashtra for Different Schemes of the Tribal Development By the Ministry of Welfare During Last Three Years*

(Rs. Lakhs)

| | | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Special Central Assistance | 2234.35 | 2106.34 | 2930.82 |
| 2 | Grants-in-and under Artocle 275(1) of -the Constitution | 795.00 | S01.75 | 801.75 |
| 3. | Ashram Schools | 69.42 | 1.76 | — |
| 4. | Educational Complex for ST girls | 633 | — | 0.68 |
| 5. | Grants-in-aid to State TOCCs | 53.00 | 30.00 | 75.00 |
| 6. | Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for STs | 42.63 | 57.00 | 40.74 |
| 7. | Research & Training | 23.75 | 24.30 | — |
| 8. | Vocational Training Centres | — | 54.12 | — |

**CcntraS Assistance for OM Age Homes ki Maharashtra**

2404. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centra! Government have set up or provided financin; assistance to State Government or voluntary organisations for setting up old age homes to provide necessary living facilities to destitute and neglected old persons in the VidarbLa region of the State of Maharashtra;

*(b)* if so, the distiie'-wise details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government would extend assisiencc to the voluntary organbatens for encouraging then: to set up such homes in the Vidarbbn region of the State on prbrty?

TJ-IE MINISTER or WELFARE (SHRI 3ALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALlA): (a) and (b) Under the Schcir.e of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Welfare of the Aged financial assistance is being provided to only one organisation in Maharashtra for the purpose of Old Age Home as per details given below:—

| Name of NGO | Distt. |
|---|---|
| Rashtrasan Tukdoji | Nagpur |
| Maharaj Technical & Education Society, Ganeshpeth Nagpur-14 | |

(b) Undo: the Schemes of the Ministry grants in ata are provided to voluntary organisations for Old Age Homes subject to fulfilment of prescribed eligibility conditions and availability of funds under the Schemes. AH the regions of the country including Vidarbha are eligible for -such assistance.